

LATEST LINE-UP, NUMBERS and  
BATTING ORDER OF CINCINNATI CLOWNS

No. on Uniform	C I N C I N N A T I C L O W N S !	Position
11	Verdes DRAKE	1.f.
20	Phil HOLMES	2 b.
16	Armando VAZQUEZ	1 b.
14	Alec RADCLIFFE	3 b.
8	Iamb BARBEE	r.f., p.
19	Raul NOVARRO	s.s., r.f.
3	Jesse "Hoss" WALKER	s.s.
21	Henry "Speed" MERCHANT	c.f.
7	Buster HAYWOOD	c.
15	Sam HAIRSTON	c.
2	Angel GARCIA	p.
4	Amos WATSON	p.
1	Lazarus MEDINA	p.
10	Johnny WILLIAMS	p.
12	Justino GONZALEZ	p.
	KING TUT	Comedian
	"CIRCUS" ED HAMMAN	Clown
	BUNNY DOWNS	Bus. Mgr.
	BUSTER SCOTT	Mascot

In the Service: "Goose" Tatum, 1 b.: "Sloppy" Lindsay, 1 b.:  
Henry Smith, s.s.: Johnny Oliver, s.s.: Ray Neil, 2 b.:  
Guillo Pilot, p.: Preacher Henry, p.: Rafael Cabrerra, c.f.:  
Edward "Peanuts" Nyasses (Davis), p.: Dick Murray, p.: among  
others!





**HERE'S A KING TUT**, who's going to make sure that if there's any bandaging to be done he's not going to be the one to get wrapped up. As a matter of fact, King Tut is properly costumed, for he is the very capable first baseman and funnyman of the Cincinnati Clowns, who'll be at the Yankee Stadium Sunday op-

posing the winner of the New York Black Yankees-Philadelphia Stars contest. Syd Pollock of Tarrytown, owner and operator of the Clowns, says that if the king is permitted to use his weapons in the second session of Sunday's twin-bill the opposition will have to be taped up.

**A crowd of 14,535 see Clowns at Shibe Park, Phila., on Monday Nite, June 5th, 1944, in 3-Team Double Header!**

## *Cincinnati Clowns, Team Owned By Pollock, To Play at Stadium*

Westchester, which boasts such outstanding baseball figures as Ed Barrow, Ford Frick, John K. Tener, John McGraw, Johnny Evers, Lou Gehrig, Frankie Frisch, Charley Stoneham, Red Barber, and Carl Hubbell among others; can now add the name of Syd Pollock of Tarrytown as one of its residents.

It was revealed this week that Pollock is the owner and operator of the Cincinnati Clowns' nationally famous "screw-baseballers," of the Negro American League. Pollock's comedians, is currently the rage of the baseball world, and is about tops as the attraction in national pastime play among Negroes.

Fans in the metropolitan area will have an opportunity to watch the Clowns' antics and diamond talents on Sunday afternoon at the Yankee Stadium where they'll play in the afterpiece of a three-team double-header. The opponents for the Clowns' New York debut will be the winner of the first game between the New York Black Yankees of the National League and the Philadelphia Stars.

Combining "major league" playing ability with comical antics afield, the western Negroes, billed as rollicking, mischievous and sensational band of baseball stars rank

high as far as "Class A.A." ball clubs go, and presently is in the runner-up spot in the Negro American League. Pollock had added extra strength and glamour to the team this season by importation of five Latin-American stars from the Cuban Winter League.

Outstanding both as a player and comedian among the Pollockers is King Tut, listed as "first baseman and funnyman." Another is Antonio Ruiz, ace Latin-American pitcher, signed by Pollock before the Washington Senators could reach him.

### **Perform Zany Stunts**

Among the many zany stunts displayed by the colored Cincinnatians is their "shadowball exhibition," in which chuckling customers are bewildered as the Clowns chase imaginary flies, grounders and generally have a busy time catching and hitting—all sans the usual spheric horsehide. In many instances they even out-Schacht Al Schacht and out-Altrocking Nick Altrock, former big-league laugh makers.

Pollock states that this Sunday's metropolitan debut was made possible by the fact the Clowns were induced to bring their club east for a booking at Shibe Park, last Monday night and for showings at Baltimore yesterday and today, and at Portsmouth and Newport News tomorrow and Friday.

## **BEFORE 14,535**

In the first half of the twi-  
night attraction, the Clowns nosed  
out the Birmingham Black Bar-  
ons, champions of the American  
Negro League, 6-5, in 10 innings  
before 14,535 at Shibe Park.